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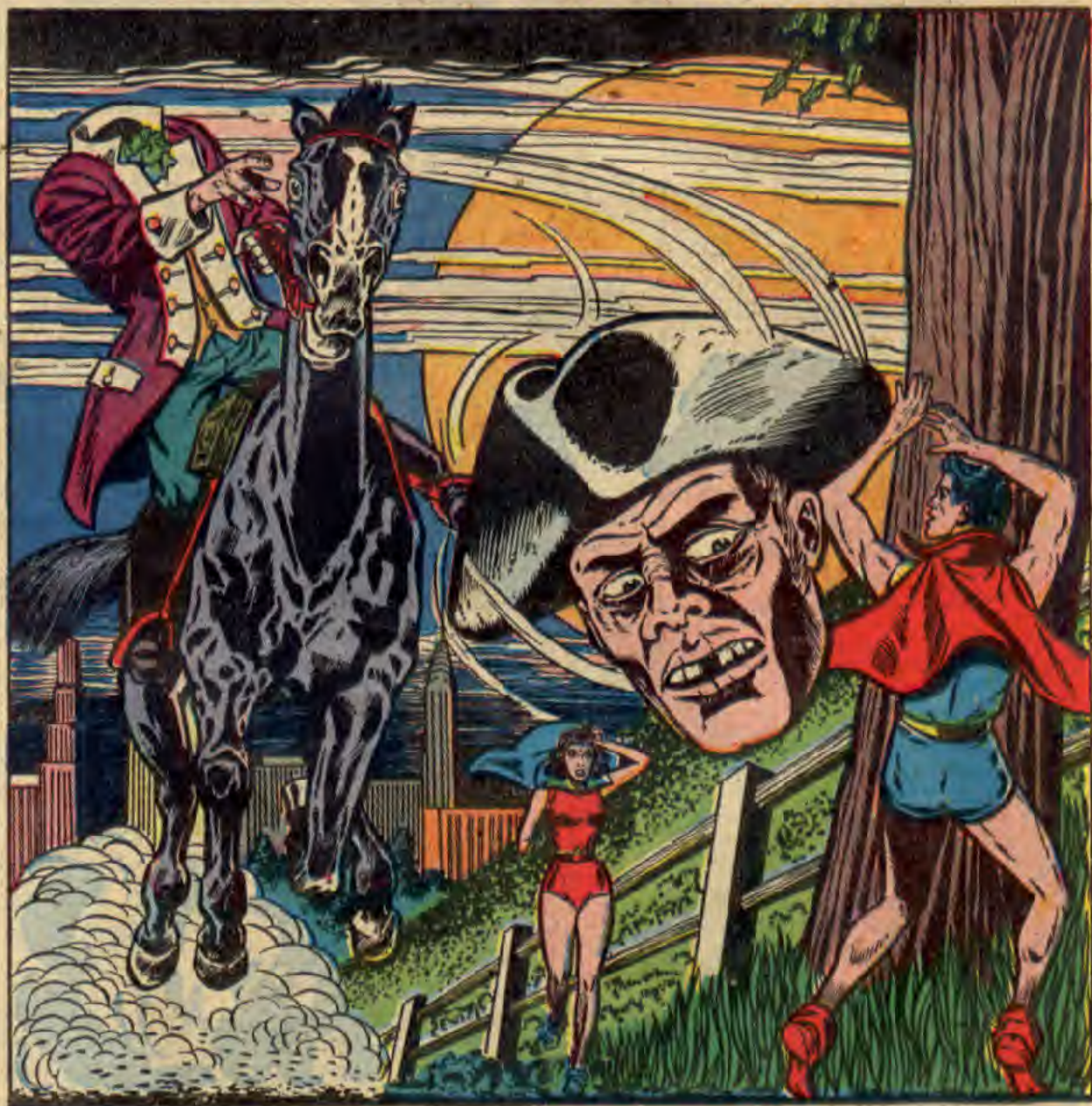
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DOLL MAN

CENTRAL PARK WAS HAUNTED! A SPECTRAL RIDER GALLOPED OVER ITS GRASSY LAWNS... A RIDER WITH NO HEAD! ALL WHO SAW HIM SAID THE HORSEMAN HAD APPEARED FROM THE VERY PAGES OF A FAMOUS STORY BY WASHINGTON IRVING! BUT HAD HE? HAD THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW COME TO LIFE? EVEN DOLLMAN AND DOLLGIRL KNEW MOMENTS OF HORROR BEFORE THEY SOLVED THE SECRET OF...

"THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN!"



DOLL MAN

AS GUEST LECTURER, DARREL DANE IS INVITED TO NEW YORK'S CONVENTION OF SCIENTISTS...

... AND IN CONCLUSION LET ME STATE AGAIN THE FIELD OF BIO-CHEMISTRY WILL BRING NEW WONDER DRUGS TO THE WORLD!



WHEN THE MEETING ENDS, DARREL IS MET BY HIS LOVELY FIANCEE, MARTHA ROBERTS...

NICE SPEECH, DARLING! I'M GLAD I MADE THE TRIP SO I COULD HEAR IT!

THANKS, HONEY! NOW WHAT SAY WE TAKE IN THE NEW YORK SIGHTS?



AND HERE IS CENTRAL PARK! NOW, LOVELY LADY, HOW ABOUT A STROLL DOWN LOVER'S LANE?

WE ARE ENGAGED... SO I GUESS A LITTLE ROMANCE WOULD BE ALL RIGHT!



LATER AS THEY STROLL DOWN A SHADED PATH, SUDDENLY THEY HEAR A DRUMMING SOUND GROWING LOUDER EVERY MOMENT.

HOOF-BEATS!

COMING THIS WAY! WHO'D BE RIDING A HORSE THIS TIME OF NIGHT?



FREE! RUN! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

GREAT SCOTT! WHAT- EVER THAT WOMAN SAW HAS FRIGHTENED HER HALF OUT OF HER MIND!



LOOK! LOOK AT THAT RIDER ON THAT HORSE!

DOLL MAN

THEN, IN FULL VIEW COMES THE MONSTROUS SIGHT...
A SCENE FROM A NIGHTMARE...



THE HORSEMAN... HE HAS
NO HEAD!

HE-HE'S CARRYING
HIS HEAD UNDER
HIS ARM! EEEK!
THE HEAD'S
TALKING!

I AM THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN OF
SLEEPY HOLLOW... NOW COME TO
HAUNT THE VALES OF CENTRAL PARK
BEWARE!
BEWARE!



THE CHILD... HE'S IN THE HORSE'S
PATH! HE'LL BE TRAMPLED!



INSTANTLY
CONCENTRATING
HIS
WILL
POWER,
DARREL
DANE
AMAZINGLY
TELESCOPES
HIS
BODY
INTO
THE
COMPACT
CRIME-
FIGHTER
....
DOLL
MAN!



CLOSE! ALMOST
CASHED IN MY LIFE
INSURANCE
THEN!



GUESS I'LL TAIL ALONG FOR THE
RIDE!



DOLL MAN

AS THE HORSE THUNDERS ON, DOLL MAN MANAGES TO CLING TO THE FOAMING BEAST...

SO, YOU DARE DEFEY THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN!



GHAT OF A MAN! BEGONE!

UGHHH!



MEANWHILE, MARTHA HAS ALSO CONDENSED HER SIZE INTO THE PERT DOLL GIRL!

OH, THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE NOT REALLY HURT!

I MAY BE SMALL BUT THIS LUMP ON MY NOGGIN IS KING SIZE! OWUCH!



I'M STILL BEWILDERED! WAS THAT REALLY WASHINGTON IRVING'S FAMOUS STORY BOOK CHARACTER. COME TO LIFE!

IRVING'S "HEAD-LESS HORSEMAN" WAS ONLY FICTION ... BUT THE GALLOPING NIGHTMARE WE SAW WAS A FACT!



WHAT'S OUR FIRST MOVE NOW?

CHECK THE PARK RIDING STABLES! THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT HORSE CAME FROM THERE!



AS THEY APPROACH THE STABLE...

LISTEN, YOU OLD GEEZER... TALK FAST! DID ANYBODY TAKE A HORSE OUT O' HERE TONIGHT?

NO! NOBODY'S BEEN HERE, MISTER!

OH-OH! SOMEBODY ELSE IS CURIOUS, TOO!



YOU'RE LYIN', OLDTIMER! MAYBE WE OUGHTA GET ROUGH WITH YOU!

I'M TELLIN' YA THE TRUTH!



WHIPPING
UP
A
DISCARDED
HORSE-
SHOE,
DOLL
MAN
HURLS
IT
WITH
UNERRING
ACCURACY!



AFTER THE HOODLUMS LEAVE, DOLL MAN EXAMINES THE DISCARDED MATCH-STICKS CURIOUSLY!



THE QUESTION IS... WHAT'S THE CONNECTION BETWEEN TWO EX-COPS AND THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN?



THE NEXT MORNING, NEW YORK IS STUNNED BY THE SCREAMING HEADLINES OF THE GHASTLY APPARITION!

FINAL *Daily News*
HEADLESS HORSEMAN RIDES IN CENTRAL PARK! GRIM SPECTRE LIKE THE GALLOPING HESSIAN GHOST IN WASHINGTON IRVING'S FAMOUS STORY

5 *EVENING POST*
HAS THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW RETURNED TO NEW YORK?

THE CRACK POLICE FORCE IS INSTANTLY SUMMONED FOR THE EMERGENCY...

YOU MEN ARE GOING TO PATROL THE PARK TONIGHT... AND IF YOU SEE THIS GALLOPING GHOST, I WANT YOU TO STOP HIM! I DON'T CARE HOW YOU DO IT... BUT STOP HIM!



THAT NIGHT, AS THUNDER GROWLS AND CRACKLING LIGHTNING SLASHES THE SKY, THE MINUTIVE DUO KEEP THEIR VIGIL...

A PERFECT NIGHT FOR GHOSTS AND GOBLINS!

IT'S A PERFECT NIGHT TO STAY HOME! I HOPE I DON'T CATCH A COLD!



SUDDENLY, THE THUNDER OF HOOF-BEATS, AND THE SPECTRAL RIDER BURSTS UPON THEM WITH THE ABRUPTNESS OF A LIGHTNING FLASH!

LOOK! THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN!

HE'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SAILPOND! WE'LL NEVER GET TO HIM IN TIME!



WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I'M GOING TO BORROW ONE OF THE MINIATURE SAILBOATS PEOPLE STORE HERE! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE FOR A SHORTCUT TO THE HEADLESS-HORSEMAN!



INSTANTS LATER, THE DUO ARE RIDING THE WIND ATOP THE HEAVING DECK OF A MODEL SAILBOAT...

OOOH! I HOPE I DON'T GET SEA-SICK!



As the model craft cuts to the opposite shore, Doll Man brazenly prepares to block the on-coming apparition.



At that instant, as lightning gashes the sky with jagged fury...

DWARFMAN, (RR-RAWK) BE ON YOUR WAY, ELSE I (RR-RAWK) TRAMPLE YOU INTO THE DUST! (RR-RAWK)

WHA...? I WONDER...??



Suddenly, in a surprise move, the headless horseman hurls a fearful object at the brave little fighter!



To Doll Girl, no nightmare could be as terrifying, as insanely bizarre, as she watches the horseman reclaim his head...



IF THAT H-HEAD EVER CAME FLYING AT ME, I'D STILL BE SHAKING, BUT YOU ACTUALLY LOOK AS IF YOU ENJOYED PLAYING BEANBALL WITH THAT GHOST!

HE'S NO GHOST! THE LIGHTNING TOLD ME THAT!



LIGHTNING? BUT HOW?

I'LL EXPLAIN LATER! RIGHT NOW WE'VE GOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE RAIN! THE GROUND IS SO MUDDY THE FRESH HOOFPRIENTS OF THAT HORSE WILL BE EASY TO TRAIL!



LATER...

THE TRACKS LEAD TO THAT BIG SHED!

THAT'S WHERE PAINTS ARE STORED FOR REPAINTING THE PARK MERRY-GO-ROUND! LET'S HAVE A LOOK-SEE!



DOLL MAN



STOOPING SWIFTLY, DOLL MAN UNBUTTONS THE HESSIAN UNIFORM TO EXPOSE AN INGENUOUS GIMMICK...



DOLL MAN

BUT YOU HAVEN'T FOUND IT YET!
WEE! HEE! YOU STILL HAVEN'T
FOUND THE CASE BANK MONEY YET!
IT'LL BE SAFE FOR ANOTHER
TEN YEARS! WEE! HEE!

THE MAN'S
INSANE!

NOW I REMEMBER...
THE CASE BANK
ROBBERY! IT
HAPPENED TEN YEARS
AGO! THE COPS
NABBED THE CROOKS,
LEW TAYLOR, MOOCH
MALLOY, AND TOM
FARGO... BUT THE
POLICE NEVER
RECOVERED THE
MONEY!

RIGHT, PAL... BECAUSE TOM
OVER THERE HID THE DOUGH,
THE DOUBLE-CROSSIN' RAT!
BUT TOM WENT STIR-
CRAZY IN JAIL, SO
CRAZY HE DREAMED UP
THIS NUTTY HEADLESS
HORSEMAN STUNT TO
GUARD THE DOUGH!

WE ALL SERVED OUR TIME, TOM,
OL' PAL... SO NOW WE WANTA
COLLECT THE DOUGH! TALK
IT UP, TOMMY!

NO, NO...
NEVER...

SUCH A TEMPER, LEW... YOU'RE GETTING
YOURSELF ALL RED IN
THE FACE!

TAKING
ADVANTAGE
OF
THE
MOMENT,
THE
HEADLESS
HORSEMAN
SUDDENLY
GRABS
UP
A
CERTAIN
PAINT
CAN
AND
DASHES
OUT
INTO
THE
OPEN...

THAT GUY'S TRYIN' TO GET AWAY!
THE DOUGH MUST BE IN THAT
CAN!

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NOW,
THE
HEADLESS
HORSEMAN
TRIES
TO
HIDE
AMONG
THE
WOODEN
MOUNTS
OF
THE
MERRY-
GO-
ROUND!

MY SLUG MAY MISS THE FIRST TIME,
BUT I ALWAYS MAKE MY SECOND
SHOT GOOD!

DOLL MAN

THE BULLET MISSES THE CROUCHING TARGET... AND BORES INTO THE MERRY-GO-ROUND'S MOTOR!

THE BULLET SMASHES THE CONTROLS, AND SUDDENLY THE MERRY-GO-ROUND BEGINS TO SPIN!

WHAT TH...???

ONE MORE PASSENGER COMING ABOARD!



NO FREE RIDERS, MOOCH!

I DIDN'T GET THE BRASS RING, BUT I CERTAINLY TAGGED A GLASS JAW!

OOOOH!!



AS DOLL MAN REJOINS DOLL GIRL, THEY VIEW A WILD AND BIZARRE SIGHT...

HEE! HEE! THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN RIDES AGAIN! HEE! HEE! BEWARE OF THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN!

LOOK! LOOK!



HEE! HEE! LOOK UPON THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN AND BEWARE! HEE! HEE!

THE STRAIN WAS TOO MUCH FOR HIM! HIS BRAIN CRACKED ENTIRELY!

YES... HE'S GONE COMPLETELY OUT OF HIS HEAD! HE REALLY IS A "HEADLESS" HORSEMAN NOW! WELL THE AUTHORITIES WILL SOON HAVE HIM IN TOW!



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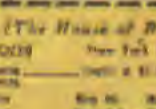
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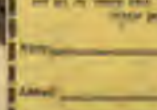
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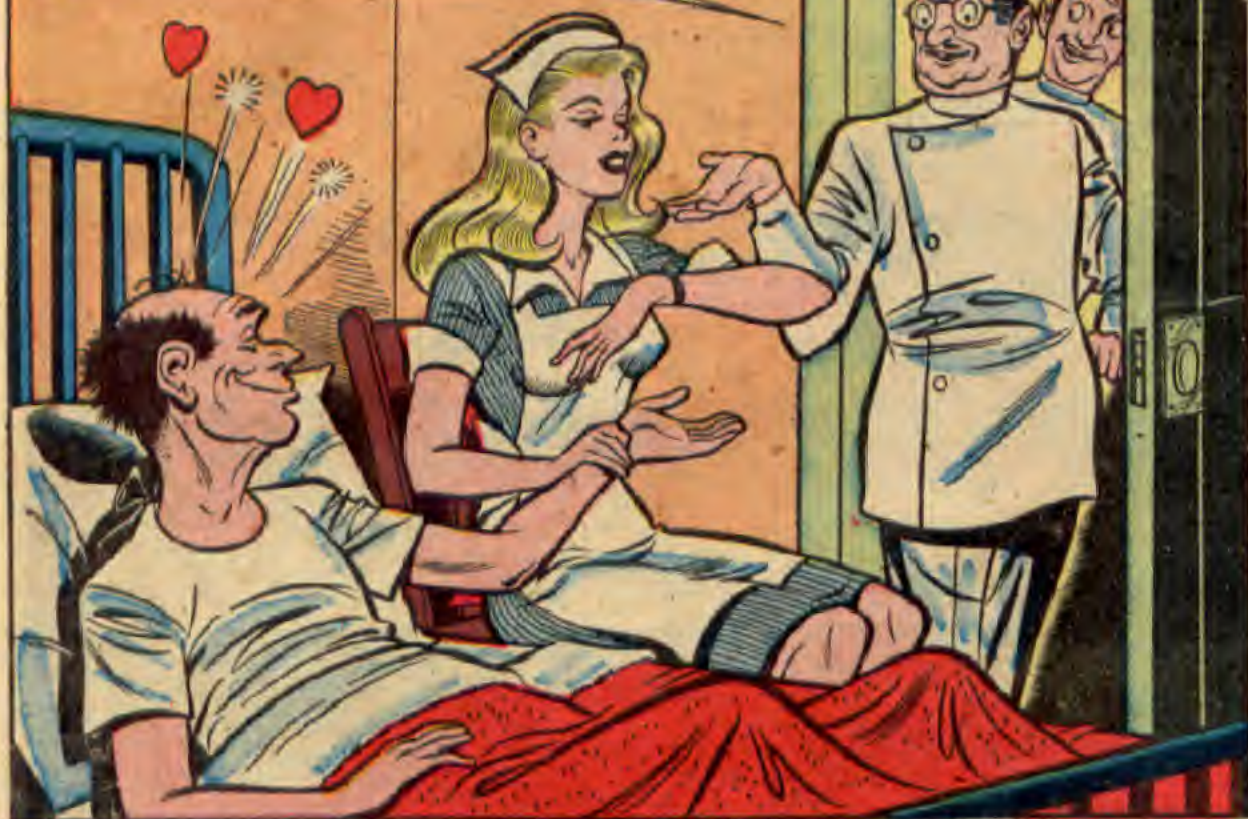
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TORCHY

THIS PATIENT HAD LOW BLOOD PRESSURE THIS MORNING! NOW HE HAS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!

I THINK I CAN, DOCTOR! JUST TAKE A LOOK AT HIS NURSE!



LET'S SIGN UP, TESS! THEN WE'LL BE DOING SOMETHING REALLY USEFUL!

GOOD IDEA, TORCHY! WE'LL SHOW FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE A THING OR TWO!

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE? NEVER HEARD OF HER! IS SHE A PATIENT HERE?

WELL, NOT EXACTLY! BUT FORGET IT, KID! LET'S FIND OUT WHERE WE REGISTER!



DOLL MAN





YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET!

EEK! MR. NESBITT GET BACK IN BED! YOU'RE ABOUT TO FRACTURE YOURSELF ALL OVER AGAIN!



I NEVER FELT BETTER IN MY LIFE! I'M JUST RARING TO GO!

MISS TODD! I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE IF IT DOESN'T WORK OUT ANY BETTER, YOU LEAVE!



ALL I DID WAS BRING HIS FOOD! I TRIED TO BE AS PLEASANT AS I COULD!

WELL, AFTER THIS BE POLITE, COOL AND IMPERSONAL! NOW GO INTO ROOM 305 AND TAKE A TEMPERATURE READING!



HELLO!

WELL! HELLO!



THERE WE ARE! THIS WILL ONLY TAKE A FEW MINUTES! ARE YOU THE NEW NURSE? I'M FEELING MUCH BETTER NOW!



WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT'S THE MATTER?

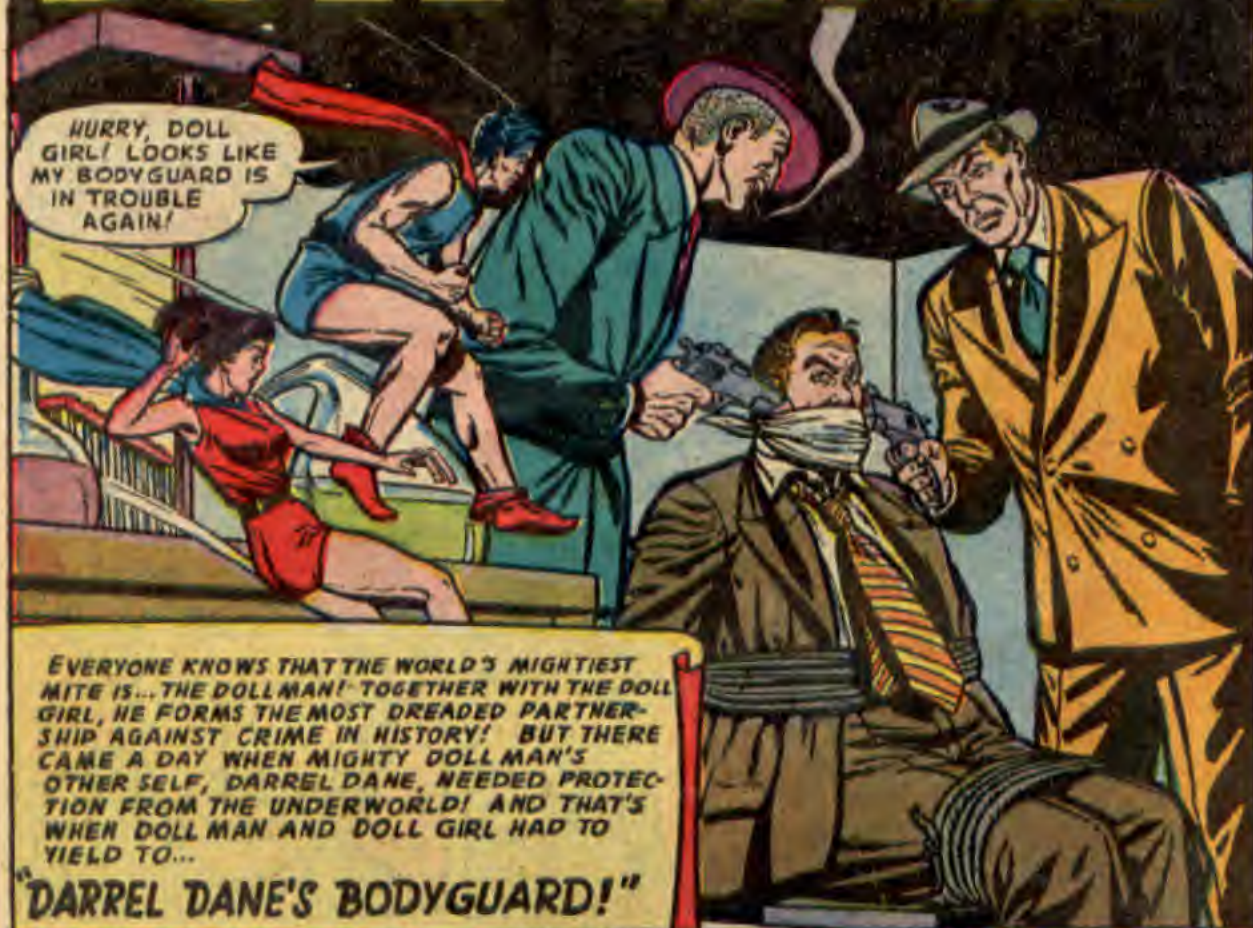
THE THERMOMETER...IT EXPLODED IN MY MOUTH! CALL A DOCTOR!



THAT POOR MAN MUST HAVE A RAGING FEVER! BUT I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A THERMOMETER DOING THAT DOING THAT BEFORE! OH, WHERE WILL I FIND A DOCTOR?



DOLL MAN



THE LIGHT BLAZED UP IN A BLINDING BRILLIANCE TOO GREAT FOR THE UNSHIELDED HUMAN EYE TO BEHOLD!



LONG MINUTES LATER...

AMAZING! THAT FLARE OF LIGHT WOULD BE ENOUGH TO TEMPORARILY PARALYZE THE OPTIC NERVE OF ANYONE WHO SAW IT!

THAT'S WHY I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE A GREAT WEAPON FOR PEACE, SIR!



DOLL MAN

IF SUCH FLARES WERE SET OFF OVER AN AGGRESSOR ARMY, FOR EXAMPLE, THE SOLDIERS WOULD BE BLINDED AND HELPLESS! THEY COULD EASILY BE CAPTURED WITHOUT BLOODSHED!

I AGREE! THE GOVERNMENT WILL ADVANCE ENOUGH MONEY FOR YOU TO DEVELOP LARGE SCALE MODELS OF YOUR LIGHT FLARE!

IN THE MEANTIME, WE WILL GIVE YOU EVERY PROTECTION! YOU'LL WORK AT THE GOVERNMENT LABORATORY! AND I'LL APPOINT A BODYGUARD TO...

OH NO, SIR! THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY!

WE'RE QUITE CAPABLE OF LOOKING AFTER OURSELVES!

WE'LL DECIDE THAT, MR. DANE! YOU'RE ONE OF OUR LEADING SCIENTISTS... AND WE DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO HAPPEN TO YOU!



LATER, AS DARREL DANE AND HIS FIANCEE MARTHA ROBERTS DINE AT A FASHIONABLE RESTAURANT...

DO YOU THINK HE REALLY MEANT IT, ABOUT APPOINTING A BODYGUARD FOR YOU?

I'M SURE OF IT, MARTHA!



THAT FELLOW HAS BEEN FOLLOWING US EVER SINCE WE LEFT THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING! I'M AFRAID HE'S BEEN APPOINTED MY CHAPERONE!



AS LONG AS WE'RE GOING TO SEE SO MUCH OF EACH OTHER, WE MIGHT AS WELL BE FRIENDS! NOW ABOUT MOVING TO OUR TABLE?

THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA!



I'M GLAD YOU DECIDED TO BE A SPORT ABOUT THIS, MR. DANE! YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT WHILE I'M...

WHAT'S THIS? THAT NOTE WASN'T THERE WHEN WE LEFT!



Your secret is known. If you give up the flare quietly, your life will be spared...



DOLL MAN



DARREL DANE AND MARTHA ROBERTS POSSESS THE UNIQUE ABILITY TO CONDENSE THE MOLECULES OF THEIR BODIES AND BECOME THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MITES!



DOLL MAN



AS THE ASSAILANTS TAKE TO THEIR HEELS IN PANIC...



DOLL MAN

BUT THAT NIGHT...

DARREL DANE... I-I'VE GOT TO PROTECT HIM! HE-HE MAY BE IN TERRIBLE DANGER!



I MUSTN'T LET ANYBODY STOP ME! T-THE CHIEF TOLD ME IT WAS... IMPORTANT TO SAVE... DARREL DANE! I'VE NEVER FAILED IN MY DUTY YET!



HALF DELIRIOUS FROM HIS INJURIES, THE VALIANT SECRET SERVICE AGENT STILL OBEYS A BLIND INSTINCT...

I-I'LL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LAB! THAT'S WHERE HE'LL BE WORKING, AT THIS HOUR...



MEANWHILE...

SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR, DARREL!

TELL WHO-EVER IT IS TO GO AWAY! I'M BUSY!



OH!

SURPRISED TO SEE US? WE DON'T GIVE UP THAT EASILY!



THIS BUILDING IS ALIVE WITH BURGLAR ALARMS! HOW DID YOU GET THROUGH?

WE TRY TO BE THOROUGH, MR. DANE! WE HAVE OUR AGENT WORKING HERE! THAT'S HOW WE KNEW OF YOUR INVENTION... AND HOW WE OBTAINED A DIAGRAM OF THE ALARM SYSTEM!



YOUR LIGHT FLARE IS HIDDEN SOMEWHERE IN THIS ROOM! IF WE DON'T FIND IT, MR. DANE, WE'LL BE FORCED TO MAKE YOU REVEAL ITS HIDING PLACE!

MARTHA UNDERSTANDS! ONLY ONE THING TO DO NOW!



BUT EVEN AS DARREL AND MARTHA START TO CONCENTRATE THEIR WILL POWER FOR THE CHANGE...

HAGERTY!



DOLL MAN



I-I GOT HERE JUST IN TIME! LEAVE THEM... TO ME...

NO! DON'T HIT HIM!



CAN'T YOU TELL HE'S A SICK MAN? A SINGLE BLOW MIGHT KILL HIM!

YOU SHOW AN ADMIRABLE CONCERN FOR HIS SAFETY, MR. DANE!



THAT INDICATES OUR NEXT COURSE OF ACTION! SINCE WE HAVEN'T FOUND YOUR FLARE YOU WILL TELL US WHERE IT IS HIDDEN... OR YOUR FRIEND WILL DIE!

YOU DON'T LEAVE ME ANY CHOICE!



I CAN'T HAVE AN INNOCENT MAN'S DEATH ON MY CONSCIENCE! TURN ON THE LAMP! THE SWITCH OPENS A SECRET DRAWER IN THE DESK!

AHA!



NOW, MARTHA! LOOK AWAY, AND CLOSE YOUR EYES!



EEYOW!

I CAN'T SEE!

THE NEXT INSTANT, DARREL AND MARTHA CONCENTRATE THEIR WILLS AND BECOME DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL!



TSK-TSK! HE DIDN'T KNOW THE FLARE WAS HIDDEN IN THE LAMP ITSELF... DISGUISED AS AN ORDINARY BULB!



ONE WEEK LATER...

WE'VE ARRESTED THE AGENT WHO WAS WORKING AT THE GOVERNMENT LABORATORIES! HE'S THE MAN WHO TIPPED OFF HIS FELLOW SPIES ABOUT YOUR INVENTION MR. DANE!

I'VE FINISHED THE LARGE SCALE MODEL! I DON'T SUPPOSE I'LL NEED A BODYGUARD ANY LONGER!

I'LL MISS YOU, HAGERTY! WE SHARED SOME PRETTY EXCITING ADVENTURES TOGETHER!

WE SURE DID, MR. DANE! ONLY IT SEEMS TO ME I NEEDED PROTECTION AS MUCH AS YOU DID!

I GUESS IT'S LUCKY FOR BOTH OF US DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL KEPT SHOWING UP LIKE THEY DID! THEY'RE A TERRIFIC PAIR!

THEY'RE THE BEST BODYGUARDS WE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE AROUND, EH MARTHA?

I THINK SO!



The Obvious Clue

THE Queen Mary was pulling into the pier, assisted by the powerful little tugs whose huffing and chuffing, accompanied by the hoarse shrieks of their whistles, added to the general noise and clamor and excitement that usually signalled the arrival of the huge liner. Crowds stood at the barrier awaiting the arrival of friends and family from abroad.

Young Customs Inspector Denny Burke stood ready to examine the baggage under the M sign. He had just been appointed to the job and this was his first search. His thoughts were interrupted by a voice addressing him over the loudspeaker.

"Inspector Denny Burke," it blared, "report to the Chief immediately."

"I wonder what's up," thought Denny, as he hot-footed it to the Chief Inspector's office. "Maybe they're taking me off the job."

But that was not it. The boss greeted him cordially. "Denny," he said, "I have an important job for you to do. And there isn't much time to discuss it."

"I'll do my best," replied Denny. "What's the deal?"

The Chief explained seriously. "It's important," he repeated. "And you're new on the job but that's the reason I picked you. I think you're a little more observant for that reason and you have a good, level head. This job requires tact."

"Okay," answered Denny nervously. "What's this all about?"

"As you know," explained the Inspector, "we've been trying to stop a gang that's been smuggling diamonds into this country in exchange for gold. We've caught a lot of the small fry. In fact, we've put so much heat on them that they're becoming desperate. So this is our chance to break up the ring. Now you'll have to examine a passenger by the name of Morcase—Count Morcase, no less. We're pretty sure that he's head of the outfit and personally bringing in a consignment of diamonds. But we have no proof. That's what we're after."

"That shouldn't be too tough," grinned Denny. "I'll rip his baggage apart so completely that there won't be a place left where he could hide a needle."

"That's what you mustn't do," continued the Inspector. "The Count is a V.I.P.—a very important person both financially and diplomatically. He's no one to be shoved around. It could be embarrassing to us and besides, if we were wrong, it would tip off our suspicions and maybe stop us from breaking up the ring. You must

treat him as an ordinary passenger until you are absolutely sure he has the diamonds. It's up to you."

"Golly," gulped Denny. "I can't really search him, can I? How will I recognize him in advance?"

"That's easy," grinned the Inspector. "He's a huge man, well dressed—and absolutely bald. He looks important and he is. Good luck."

Thirty minutes later, Denny escorted the fuming Count into the Inspector's office. Denny himself was carrying the Count's luggage.

"What's the meaning of this?" roared the Count. "It's an outrage. This imbecile merely opened one of my bags, didn't even examine it, and then hauled me in here and said I was accused of smuggling. What's the big idea? I'll have your job for this. I'm not used to being pushed around."

"I'll be the first to apologize, Count, if there's been some mistake," muttered the Inspector. Then he turned to Denny. "Since you didn't examine the Count's luggage thoroughly," he said, "how do you know he's carrying contraband goods? Where's the evidence?"

"Right here," answered Denny as he opened a small traveling case. He brought out a beautifully engraved silver comb and brush set with the Count's initials on them. Then he took the brush in his hands and broke the back with a quick and forceful twist and a shower of diamonds fell onto the floor.

"We've caught you cold, Count," snapped the Inspector. "I'm arresting you for smuggling."

It was later, in his office, that the Chief talked to Denny. "You scared the daylights out of me," he said. "How did you know the diamonds were in that brush?"

"I just used my head," Denny answered. "You thought he was guilty. Then when I saw that hair brush, I was pretty sure of it. It was an obvious clue."

"I still don't see why," replied the Inspector. Then Denny continued, "The hair brush was new. It hadn't been used—I could tell that by looking at the bristles. I figured he had it with him for some reason but not for brushing the hair he didn't have. Remember, he was bald."

"Yeah," smiled the Inspector. "Good work, Denny. I can see right now that you'll be a fine man on the job. Almost always there's an obvious clue but we don't always see it. Boy, this will break the smuggling ring and save my scalp! I'd have lost it if we'd fopped on this job."

DOLL MAN



HAS DARREL DANE, FAMED YOUNG SCIENTIST, CREATED A MODERN FRANKENSTEIN MONSTER? WHAT IS THE DREADFUL SECRET OF THE BESTIAL CREATURE THAT MADE A SHAMBLES OF DARREL DANE'S LAB? THE DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL RIP OPEN A VEIL OF MADDENING MYSTERY TO REVEAL THE IDENTITY OF...

"The BEAST MAN!"

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YOU REALLY ADMIRE DARREL, DON'T YOU?



DOLL MAN





DARREL DANE POSSESSES THE ABILITY TO CONDENSE THE MOLECULES OF HIS BODY BY AN EFFORT OF WILL, TRANSFORMING HIMSELF INTO THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MITE--THE DOLL MAN...



THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF THE TWO SUPER-MITES AT LAST SUCCEED IN RECAPTURING THE ENRAGED SIMIAN!





NO ONE'S BEEN IN THIS LAB... EXCEPT YOU AND HORACE LEEPOLE!

HORACE... I'M AFRAID HE'S THE ANSWER, DOLL MAN!

LATER, WHEN DOLL GIRL EXPLAINS WHAT HAPPENED, HORACE LEEPOLE IS SUMMONED TO THE LABORATORY FOR QUESTIONING BY DARREL DANE AND MARTHA ROBERTS!



HORACE CONFESSED EVERYTHING! HE WANTED ME OUT OF THE WAY SO THAT HE COULD MARRY YOU!



ARE YOU GOING TO TELL THE POLICE, DARREL?

I'VE WORKED WITH HORACE OVER A YEAR NOW! I CAN'T DO THAT TO HIM! I'LL LET HIM GO... PROVIDED HE LEAVES THE CITY AND WE NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN!



IS THAT AGREED, HORACE? WILL YOU GO AWAY QUIETLY, IF NO MENTION OF THIS IS MADE TO ANYONE?

Y-YES, I'LL LEAVE! I KNOW WHEN I'M BEATEN!



LATER... DARREL DANE THOUGHT HE WAS BEING GENEROUS TO ME! WHAT GOOD IS FREEDOM... IF I CAN'T HAVE MARTHA? AND SHE DESPISES ME AS A WEAKLING!



I STOLE THIS SERUM FROM DARREL DANE'S LAB! IT ISN'T READY FOR TESTING ON HUMANS YET! BUT WHAT HAVE I GOT TO LOSE?



I'LL TEST THE SERUM ON (UHHHH) MYSELF! IF IT FAILS, I'LL PROBABLY DIE! BUT-BUT IF IT SHOULD SUCCEED...

AS THE SERUM FLOWS INTO HORACE LEEPOLE'S VEINS, AN ASTOUNDING REACTION SETS IN! HORACE SEEMS TO STAND STRAIGHTER, TALLER, AND A WAVE OF TERRIFYING VITALITY SURGES THROUGH HIS SKIMPY FRAME...



DOLL MAN

THE STRENGTH SERUM WORKED! I FEEL LIKE A NEW MAN! I'M ASHAMED TO THINK OF WHAT A WEAKLING I WAS!



NO WONDER MARTHA DESPISED ME! BUT SHE WON'T DESPISE ME NOW! I'M POWERFUL ENOUGH TO TAKE WHAT I WANT!



LATER THAT EVENING...

YOU DIDN'T ENJOY THE MOVIE, DID YOU, MARTHA?

I CAN'T FORGET THAT POOR, TORTURED LITTLE MAN! I JUST HOPE HE HASN'T DONE ANYTHING DESPERATE, DARREL!



STOP WORRYING, DEAR! HORACE LEEPOLE IS PROBABLY A HUNDRED MILES AWAY FROM HERE BY NOW! HE WANTS TO FORGET WHAT HAPPENED EVEN MORE THAN WE DO!

I-I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT! I'VE A STRANGE FEELING THAT WE HAVEN'T HEARD THE LAST OF HIM!



SUDDENLY...

EEEEEE!



HORACE! YOU-YOU'VE KILLED HIM!



DON'T STRUGGLE! YOU'RE HELPLESS AGAINST MY STRENGTH! THIS CHLOROFORM WILL HELP YOU TO SLEEP.

OH! IF... IF... I CAN JUST... CONCENTRATE MY WILL POWER... IN TIME...



DOLL MAN

BUT...



SHE'S UNCONSCIOUS NOW! I'LL TAKE HER WITH ME! WHEN SHE LEARNS THE KIND OF MAN I'VE BECOME, SHE'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT DARREL DANE!

PAINFUL MINUTES AFTERWARD...



W-WHAT HAPPENED? I ONLY CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF THE MAN WHO ATTACKED ME! IT LOOKED LIKE MY FORMER ASSISTANT, HORACE LEEPOLE!

BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HORACE WAS A FRAIL WEAKLING! AND-AND THE MAN WHO SLUGGED ME HAD THE STRENGTH OF... A GORILLA!... GOOD GLORY! CAN THAT BE THE ANSWER?



ONCE AGAIN DARREL DANE USES AN EFFORT OF WILL TO BECOME THE DOLL MAN! AT THE NEARBY PARK...



SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR SNACK, MISTER PIGEON! BUT I NEED ALTITUDE... IN A HURRY!



UP WE GO! WHOEVER KIDNAPPED MARTHA ALSO TOOK MY CAR! I MAY BE ABLE TO SPOT IT FROM THE AIR!

THERE IT IS, UP OUTSIDE THAT HOUSE IN THE SUBURBS! NOW I'LL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GET DOWN!



THIS IS AS GOOD A WAY AS ANY! IF I KEEP THE WINGS FROM FLAPPING, WE CAN'T STAY UP!



WE'RE LOW ENOUGH FOR ME TO GET OFF! THANKS FOR THE RIDE! MAYBE I CAN DO YOU A FAVOR SOMETIME!



MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE HOUSE...

YOU'RE THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE? I WANT YOU TO MARRY US... AT ONCE!

EEEEEEK!

CALL THE POLICE! QUICKLY!

WHAT ARE YOU FRIGHTENED OF, YOU FOOL? SPEAK UP! SPEAK!

Y-YOUR FACE!

IT-IT'S LIKE A BEAST! GASP!

YOU LIE!

HE'S NOT LYING!

UHHHH!

TAKE A LOOK AT YOURSELF! JUST A QUICK LOOK... BEFORE I SMASH THE MIRROR AND PUT AN END TO YOUR MISERY!

AHRR!

WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVE...

HE'S BEYOND PUNISHMENT NOW, DARREL! WAS IT THE SERUM THAT KILLED HIM, OR THE SHOCK OF REALIZING WHAT HE HAD BECOME?

WE'LL NEVER KNOW, MARTHA! I'M GOING TO DESTROY ALL RECORDS OF MY EXPERIMENT!

IF THE SERUM COULD WORK SUCH A HIDEOUS CHANGE, IT WOULD BE TAMPERING WITH FATE FOR US TO PROCEED FURTHER! I SUSPECTED SOMETHING LIKE THIS, BUT I NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO WARN HORACE!

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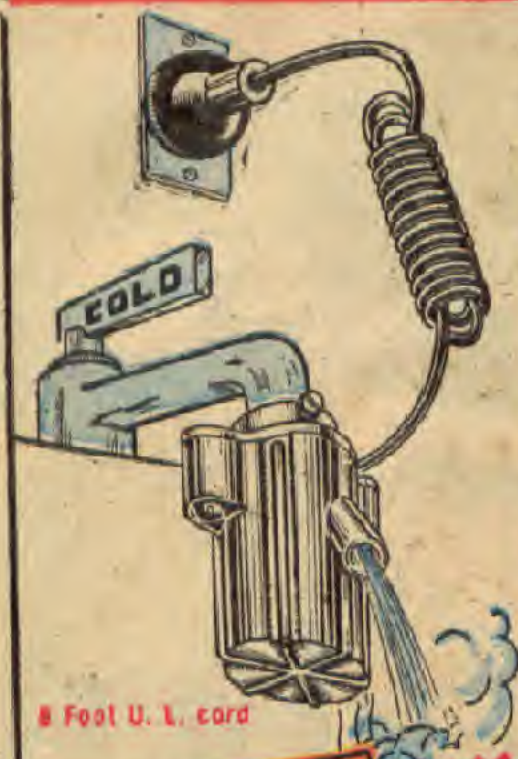
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